

## FINELY EQUIPPED TRAINS

Indiana Roads Making Great Improvements in Their Passenger Service.

The Equitable Between Northern Lines Over Immigrant Rates Likely to Be Soon Settled—The L. D. & W. Suit.

D. F. Whitecomb, general superintendent of the Union Railway Company and Baltimore, said in conversation, last evening, that unless one set down and let his mind run back even but five years he could not comprehend the great improvement which has been made in passenger equipment of Indianapolis roads. Chicago no longer has the best equipment. The best trains now running into Chicago are off of Indiana roads—the Monon, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, the Vandalia and the Indiana Central. But the passenger service on the new solid vestibule trains over the Vandalia and the Pennsylvania lines has attracted more attention than any recent advance in train equipment. The tendency with all Indiana roads is now to run better coaches and the best that the Pullman company builds for sleeping and parlor cars, and the climax has not been reached, so sharp is competition.

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points that it did in the fall and winter of 1901, and large parties are still going southward.

S. Brent has been appointed agent of the St. Louis division of the Big Four at Columbus, Ill.

A. J. Higgins has been given the title of engineer of maintenance of way of the Vandalia line.

The stockholders of the Grand Rapids & Indiana road will hold their annual meeting March 2, at Grand Rapids.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois company has contracted with the Chicago & North Western for the use of the latter's locomotive-works for eight engines.

The Lake Erie & Western earned in the second week of February \$65,000, an increase over the corresponding week of 1901, \$3,500.

The copies of the Railway Forecast sent to railway stations will hereafter be carried by United States mail, not as railway mail service.

The Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City road earned in the second week of February \$65,000, an increase over the corresponding week of 1901, \$3,500.

R. St. John has been appointed commercial agent of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw road at Jackson, Mich.

Liens have been filed at county-seats along the line of the Indiana Midland road aggregating \$2,700.

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## MATTERS IN COURT

Judge Brown issues a Peremptory Order to Judge Harper's Receiver.

Fred W. Cady filed in the Circuit Court, yesterday, his report as receiver of William H. Bennett, and showed that he had been dispossessed by Smith H. Myers. The court, therefore, issued a peremptory order, requiring Myers to appear at once and show cause why he should not be fined for contempt. When the defendant appeared the court set 10:30 o'clock this morning as the hour for the hearing. Myers was acting by authority of Judge Harper in taking possession of the store.

His Wife Became an Actress.

Herman Adolph Hunzinger relates a story of his wife's infidelity in a complaint for divorce filed yesterday in the Superior Court. They were married, he says, in Wurttemberg, Germany, in 1884, but in the year following his wife became enamored of one Adolph Brunner. Her conduct forced the husband to leave her, and he filed a suit for divorce in his native country. Before the divorce was granted, however, his wife became a traveling actress.

Would Not Accept the Bond.

Judge Brown yesterday issued an alternative writ against R. M. Smock, justice of the peace, to appear in court Feb. 20, and show cause why he should not admit a stay-bond, with John Myers as the principal, against Myers for \$1, but refused to accept the security offered by his future parent.

Two Years for Highway Robbery.

Henry C. Biles was yesterday found guilty of highway robbery, and given two years in the State prison. The offense was committed on the Kentucky-avenue bridge in August, 1901, the victim being a drunken man.

County Recorder Brink was called in as interpreter.

Margaret Mullally, aged twenty-two years, was yesterday found guilty of physical ill health is the cause of her dementia. Joseph Thomas was declared insane on account of senile debility. He is sixty-nine years of age.

Charles Chambers, an employee on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, who was indicted for selling bogus switchmen's ball tickets, yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty to the offense.

The Court Record.

15243. Ohio Valley Railway and Terminal Company vs. Thomas Kerth. Judgment for the plaintiff.

15244. Wm. Quinn vs. State Marshall. Judgment for the plaintiff.

15245. John Bateman et al. vs. James L. Johnson, Guardian. Case C. C. Dismissed.

15246. Frederick G. Miller et al. vs. Andy Kemp. Case C. C. Motion to dismiss overruled.

15247. Town of Rosedale vs. George N. Ferguson. Case C. C. Reversed.

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Myers cited to appear and show cause why he should not be held for contempt of court. Hearing at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Amusements.

"The Struggle of Life," which Frederick Paulding and his company will present at English's to-night, is credited with being a particularly strong melodrama of New York life, in which the scenic and mechanical appointments are most elaborate and striking.

The sale of seats for the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal will begin at the box-office of the theater this morning, and from all the indications the demand will be one of the largest known here this season.

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